PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: A8693

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Appln. No.: 09/829,676 Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 1588 Examiner: Helen SHIBRU

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPECIFYING A SELECTION OF CONTENT

SEGMENTS STORED IN DIFFERENT FORMATS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2006, please consider the following remarks for the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27 are all the claims pending in the application.

Preliminary Matters

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to indicate whether the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 7, 2005 has been considered.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 103

Claims 1, 2 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mills (US 5,237,648) in view of Koyata (US 6,462,753).